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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James A. Solis § Group Art Unit: 1714 ş Serial No.: 10/684,259 § Examiner: Joseph David Anthony Filed: 10/10/03 For: Process for Subjecting to Actinic Radiation and Atty Docket: 210384US Storing an Oxygen Scavenger, and a Stored

ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73 AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Oxygen Scavenger

Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth below, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor(s).

The Assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints attorneys associated with Customer No.: 32223, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute the application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, to receive any Letters Patent, and for one year after issuance of such Letters Patent to file any request for a certificate of correction that may be deemed appropriate.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignment to CHEVRON PHILLIPS CHEMICAL COMPANY, LP referenced below, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

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